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REF: A. JIDDA 4818 B. STATE 169847 C. BAGHDAD 584 D. STATE

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, WE HAVE DEVELOPED FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT CENTRAL FOUNDRY IN SWAAIRA. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING OF THE SPECIALIZED INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES TOLD USINT OFFICER THAT FOUNDRY WOULD BE PART OF MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX ALSO INCLUDING STEEL ROLLING MILLS, AN AUTOMOBILE ASSEMBLY PLANT, AN AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY PLANT AND OTHER SIMILAR INDUSTRIES. PROJECT IS STILL IN PLANNING STAGES BUT OFFICIAL EXPECTS AT LEAST FOUNDRY, AS FIRST STAGE IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY COMPLEX, TO BE INCLUDED IN AS YET UNANNOUNCED FIVE YEAR PLAN.

2. THE INSTITUTE WOULD WELCOME INFORMATION AND OFFERS FROM US COMPANIES AT THIS STAGE OF PLANNING. INTERESTED COMPANIES SHOULD CONTACT

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